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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR HUGHES

EO 11652: NA

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SUBJ: MULTI REGIONAL PROJECT ON FOOD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

REF: STATE 117656

1. DR HANS W POPP, VICE DIR, DIV OF AGRIC AND ARCHITECT OF SWITZERLAND'S AGRICULTURAL POLICY EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN ATTENDING SUBJECT PROJECT. HOWEVER, OFFICIAL COMMITMENTS ALLOW HIS PARTICIPATION ONLY FROM SEP 4 OR 5 TO SEP 18.

2. EMBASSY IS ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO RECOMMEND DR POPP'S PARTICIPATION -- DESPITE HIS ABBREVIATED ATTENDANCE -- IN THE BELIEF THAT HIS BACKGROUND AND PRESENT POSITION UNIQUELY QUALIFY HIM FOR PARTICIPATION WHILE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AGRICULTURAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS PRACTICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

3. DR POPP'S CURRICULUM VITAE ARE:

(A) BORN MAR 4, 1930

(B) SWISS NATIONALITY

(C) EDUCATION

1953/57 - SWISS FED INST OF TECH ZURICH

DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE

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1957 - SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUS ADMIN, ST GALLEN

1957/61 - UNIV OF CHICAGO

1962 PHD IN ECONOMICS

(D) EMPLOYMENT:

1958/61 - RESEARCH ASST UNIV OF CHICAGO

1962 - PRESENT SWISS FED GOVT., MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ECONOMY,
DEPT OF AGRICULTURE. PRESENT POSITION: (1) VICE DIR

(EQUIVALENT TO UNDER SEC OF AGR) SINCE 1970. RESPONSIBLE FOR SWISS AGRICULTURAL POLICY INCLUDING PROBLEMS OF FARM STRUCTURE AND ADJUSTMENT, AND REPRESENTATION OF SWISS AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS IN FOREIGN RELATIONS WITH EEC, OECD, UN, FAO AND GATT. (2) PROFESSOR OF ECONOMIC, UNIV OF ZURICH. (E) ENGLISH APPROXIMATES S-4, R-5.

4. DR POPP EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT'S PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 3, A AND B OF REFTEL.

5. SUBJECT TO HIS ACCEPTANCE IN THE PROJECT WE ALSO ENCOURAGE A MEETING WITH SEC BERGLAND AND FAS ADMINISTRATOR-DESIGNATE HUGHES. POSSIBLE SUBJECTS FOR THESE MEETINGS CAN BE SUGGESTED BY AGATT DURING W/DC CONSULTATIONS JUL 18-29.

6. IF HE IS ACCEPTED, DR POPP WILL REQUEST SWISS GOVT APPROVAL TO PAY AIR TRAVEL COSTS ZURICH-WASH AND RETURN.
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